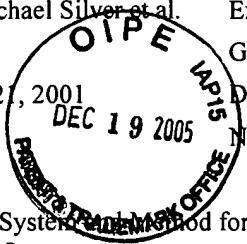


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

6P2646
TFW

Applicant: Edward Michael Silver et al. Examiner: Singh, R.
Serial No.: 10/026,394 Group Art Unit: 2646
Filed: December 21, 2001 Docket: 60027.0246US01/BS01306
Confirmation No.: 1038 Notice of Allow. Date: n/a
Due Date: n/a
Title: Apparatus, System and Method for Monitoring a Call Forwarded to a Network-Based Voice Mail System



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on December 15, 2005.

By:
Name: Merri D. Brami

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

39262

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 1 Reference(s)
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould LLC
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
404.954.5100

By:
Name: D. Kent Stier
Reg. No.: 50,640
DKS:mdb



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Edward Michael Silver et al. Examiner: Singh, R.
Serial No.: 10/026,394 Group Art Unit: 2646
Filed: December 21, 2001 Docket No.: 60027.0246US01/BS01306
Title: Apparatus, System and Method for Monitoring a Call Forwarded to a Network-Based Voice Mail System

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 December 15, 2005.

By: 
Name: Merri D. Brami

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,
MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
404.954.5066

Date: December 15, 2005

DKS:mdb

D. Kent Stier
Reg. No. 50,640



[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		U.S. Official Action dated December 5, 2005 cited in U.S. Application No. 10/255,228

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.